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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Robert P. Hebbel et al.
Serial No.: 09/865022
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Title: TRANSGENIC CIRCULATING ENDOTHELIAL CELLS

Examiner: Quang Nguyen #15
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PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Advisory Action mailed April 14, 2003 and the final Office Action mailed December 2, 2002, said period of response being extended from March 2, 2003 to May 2, 2003.

**Our check in the amount of \$410.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.
Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

Respectfully Submitted

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